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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §§1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby call the Examiner's attention to the following copending and commonly assigned patent applications:

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/643,911 to Jong Han Park et al. et al., filed August 20, 2003, and entitled "Simultaneous Heating and Cooling Operation Type Multi-Air Conditioner;" and

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/643,912 to Jong Han Park et al., filed, August 13, 2003, and entitled "Multi-air Conditioner and Operation Method Thereof."

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(iii), copies of the above-mentioned applications are attached hereto. However, the Examiner is also requested to review the file wrapper of these U.S. patent applications at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and the references of record, if any, cited therein.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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